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DECLARATION
MADE AT
BODMIN
IN THE COUNTY OF
CORNVVALL

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The 21. of November, 1643.

BY THE
HIGH-SHERIFFE
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,

His MAJESTIES Commissioners,
Gentlemen, & the Grand-Jury, Consta-
bles, and Freeholders of the said
COUNTY,

With their generall and unanimous Consents,
and so entred in the Sessions Rolls, to be kept in Record for
the satisfaction of all men, concerning the Legality of their
proceedings in the pretent Wars, in the raising Men, Money,
Armes, & Amunition for the defence of Our Religion, Laws
and Liberty of the Subject, and to suppress all Rebels, and
specially, now these of the Town of *Plimouth*, to reduce
them to Loyall obedience.

OXFORD, February 3.

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REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION
PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 1829

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Hereas by the Statute made in the 7th year of Edw. the first, it is Declared; That to the King it belongeth, and his part it is, to defend all Force against his Peace at all times when need shal be, and thereto all his Subjects are bound to ayd him at all seasons. And whereas by other Statutes, made in the 11. year of Henry the 7. the first, & the 19. of the same King, the first, it is declared, That all Subjects are by their Allegiance bound to ayd His Majesty against every Rebellion Power and Might reared against him. And likewise by another Statute made in the 18. year of Richard the 2. the 5. It appeareth, That all the Subjects of this Realm do thereby binde themselves to stand with our Lord the King in all cases that shall be attempted against Him, His Crown & regality in all poynts, and therein to live and dye, as by relation to the said Statutes it doth, and will more punctually appear. We therefore having taken notice of the said Lawes, and

the obligation wherewith We and all other His Majesties Subjects are bound by them, with the usefulness of the said Lawes, and the present urgent necessities that ly upon us, and the whole Realm, intending to stand fast to the observation of our Lawes, & the laudable Usages and Customes of this Kingdom, in performance of our duties in that behalfe, have thought it convenient to Declare: That upon these Reasons, according to our Allegiance, & by vertue of His Majesties Commissions and gracious directions, granted and signified unto us, of His good pleasure therein, We have done Our best endeavours for the preservation of Our Religion, His Majesties Peace, the Lawes of the Kingdom, and the Liberties of the Subjects, for suppressing the hideous and unparalleled Rebellions that have been moved in these Western parts of the Kingdom; wherein, with God's blessing, We have so far prevailed, that the Peace of our Country hath been hitherto so preserved and kept, that We have enjoyed the benefit of our Lawes of the Kingdom within the said County, & these Armies vv hich have been issued hence to those good ends, with the assistance of such others His Majesties faithfull Subjects that have joyned with them, have obtained Victories over the Rebels, & have quieted the Rebellion in divers of the Western shires of this Realm, and specially in the Neighbouring County of *Devon*. (excepting only the Town of *Plimouth*, who continue obstinately

nately in their Rebellion.) for these great blessings We ascribe as is due, all honour & praise to Almighty God, & We hereby make known to all men our purposes, to proceed, & go on according to the Lawes, and our duties & Allegiance in the same course we have done, by the continuance of supplies of Men, Money, and Armes, with our best abilities, for the subduing that Rebelloius Town of *Plimouth* to their obedience, and for inforcing them to restore His Majesties Fort and Island' (traiterously taken and detained from His Majesty with Force, by these Rebels) unto His quiet possession again. And We have now made this our Declaration for the satisfaction of all His Majesties Loyal Subjects, of the legality of our Actions, and the clearest of our intentions in the course We have taken, and which we are resolved upon to continue, to be only that which We are in duty bound to do, & to which every good Subject ought to be obedient, wherein if any of this County be hereafter refractory or negligent, they are to expect punishment for the same in a legall way, according to the quality of their offences. And further, in regard some ill disposed seditious persons, under fair shewes of Religion, and teaching liberty, only to seduce and deceive the people of this County & others to their own ruine, alleadging, that by some other Statutes now in force, the Subjects of this Kingdom, are not bound, nor cannot be drawn or inforced, to go out of their Counties where they

dwell, or to arme themselves to that purpose against
 their wills, by this means endeavouring to move the
 people to faction & discontent, & with all the power
 that in them lyeth, to Foster & continue the Rebellion
 in the Town of *Plimouth* & elsewhere, though to the
 disturbance of the Peace of this County, & the whole
 Realm. And in regard it may be some men that have
 no evill purposes are deceived in their judgements,
 that have not fully considered the words and intenti-
 ons of the said Statutes, which were made only to de-
 clare, that the Subjects should not be so drawn out of
 their Counties at His Majesties pleasure onto any for-
 raigh War; but there is nothing contained in any of
 the said Statutes, against or contrary to the aforemēti-
 oned Statutes, whereby every Subject is bound to be
 ayding to His Majesty for the preservation of His
 Peace; And in the statute made the first of *Ed.* the 3. the
 5. which We have taken notice of, and doth contain
 in substance all that is of any effect in any other
 Statutes, which concern that liberty of the not compel-
 ling the Subjects to be by force, against their wills,
 drawn out of the Counties where they dwell; in the
 body of that Statute these words are expressed, *But
 where necessity requires & sudden comming of strange E-
 nemies into the Realm;* Whereby it evidently appeareth,
 on such occasions they are obliged by their Allegiance,
 and may lawfully be compelled to serve out of the
 Counties; And we wish all men to consider that
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both these things mentioned in that Statute, are most manifest in the case of the Rebellion of *Plimouth*, where they have now (yet under pretence of Religion) and have still had strangers of Forraigne Nations entertained by them, & the Rebellion it selfe, in themselves is most notorious by the traiterous taking of the Kings own Fort, and Island by force from Him, and so keeping it, their unlawfull making Fortifications, in and about their Town, their violently taking their Neighbours prisoners at their wils, and barbarous usage of them, and transporting them by Sea, their illegal exactions of Money, Thefts, Robberies, & Murders of His Majesties Subjects, committed & continued by them, their severall bloody Invasions into this Countrey of *Cornwall*, their violent and inhumane assaulting *Mount-Edgecombe House*, their next Neighbour in the same Countrey, with other horrid Actions of theirs, tedious to relate, hardly to be exampled in their impieties in any story. We therefore herein clearly declare our opinions, that it is not the meaning of any of the said Statutes, or of any other Law or Statute to free the Subjects from going out of their Countrey in any case of this nature; when necessity requires, to preserve the Peace of the Realm against Rebels, & Traitors of this Kingdom, or against any strangers that come into this Kingdom to invade the Land, which if they were so to be construed would be most pernicious to the Subjects themselves, & for those reasons

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We beleeve there was ever care had by the Kings of this Realm; & the wisdom of our Ancestors, to have no such thing enacted by them, that any County should be thereby restrained not to be able to ayd their Neighbour Counties, and the whole Realm; & Subjects thereof, from being able to ayd His Majesty for the preservation of His Peace, His Royall Person, and the supportation of His Regality, Crown & dignity, and just Prerogative Royall, & their own Liberties in all they are interessed; And We are assured the Subjects of this, & all other Counties of this Kingdom, are by their Allegiance bound to support and uphold the same. And We do hereby Declare our wills and intentions are, to prosecute the same in all that we are able, and therein as we are confident all the good Subjects of this County, do & will most cordially condescend and agree with us, so we desire and hope all others His Majesties good Subjects will contribute their best ayds and assistance in the same, against this Inestine wicked Rebellion of *Blinmouth*, & against all other Rebels & Traitors, which are in the Kingdom risen up against the Kings Majesty, & against all other Powers or Might, that is, or shall be raised against His Majesty, for the preservation of the Peace, His Royall Person, the supportation of His Crown and Dignity, and for preservation of the Religion here established in this Kingdom, and the known Lawes and Liberties of the same, according to our, and their Duties and Allegiance.



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